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The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) plans to announce later today that it has placed India on its watch list because of that country's "inadequate" response to religious violence, particularly against the country's Muslim and Christian minorities.

USCIRF is an independent U.S. agency whose job is to make sure religious freedom is taken into account in U.S. foreign policy. Its watch list consists of countries with governments that tolerate " serious violations of religious freedom. " The watch list isn't as draconian as the commission's list of " countries of particular concern " (for governments that tolerate more severe violations of religious freedom).